
CARMEL OBSERVER



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March 2008

Crime Watch Coordinators and Block Captains:

Thank you to all the Crime Watch Captains who attended our annual Crime Watch Meeting. Your help and support of this community program is greatly appreciated, and we want to thank you for your continued involvement.

Reminder

As spring approaches we have more daytime thefts occurring while the homeowner is working out in the back yard. Please remind your neighbors to keep the garage door down and doors locked.

Take Note

We have had numerous reports of homeowners not cleaning up after their animals. It is a violation of Carmel City Ordinance § 6-99 General Animal Care.

City Ordinance § 6-99 General Animal Care

Every person responsible for any animal located within the City shall ensure that such animal:

- (a) Is kept in a clean, sanitary and healthy manner and is not confined so as to be forced to stand, sit or lie in excrement.
- (b) Has sufficient wholesome food and water which is proper and nutritional for that species of animal.
- (c) Has a proper and adequate structure provided that is kept in a sanitary manner and that will protect the animal from all elements of the weather and will allow the animal to stand, sit and lie down without restriction.
- (d) Receives proper veterinary care as necessary to treat illness, disease and/or injury, to prevent the transmission of disease to other animals or human beings and to promote good animal health.
- (e) Is not beaten, cruelly treated, overloaded, overworked or otherwise abused.
- (f) Is not abandoned, neglected or tortured.
- (g) Does not become a public nuisance under the Carmel City Code, I.C., 34-1-51-1, or otherwise.
- (h) Does not, unprovoked, bite, kick, butt, claw, assault, attack or otherwise create a danger to the health and/or safety of other animals or human beings.
- (i) Is properly vaccinated and/or licensed as required by law.
- (j) Is prevented from running at large on property other than private property owned or lawfully

occupied by its Owner by means of a leash, chain or other appropriated physical restraint.

- (k) Is not left unattended in a vehicle when the conditions in that vehicle would constitute a health hazard to the animal.
- (l) Is not transported in the open bed of a vehicle unless confined in an appropriate manner so as to reasonably prevent the animal from jumping or being thrown from same.
- (m) **Does not defecate on the property of another unless the person responsible for animal immediately thereafter removes or has removed from such property as much of the feces as is reasonably possible.**

2008 Policeman's Ball

The Carmel Police Department Citizens Academy Alumni Association will be hosting a Policeman's Ball on Saturday, May 17th, 2008 from 5:00pm till 11:00pm at Oakhill Mansion. A social hour, dinner, dancing, silent and live auction and Police Service Awards will be presented. Tickets are \$35.00/person or \$65.00/couple. For additional ticket information please call 571-2500 or 571-2690 ext. 8854.

Andrew Grskovich, Copperwood Safety Coordinator, submitted the following information

Google has implemented a new feature that enables you to type a telephone number into the search bar, hit enter and you will be given the person's name and address. If you then hit Map Quest, you will get a map to the person's house. It is a nationwide reverse telephone book.

If a child (or adult) gives out his/her phone number someone can now look it up to find out where he/she lives. While the individual technologies are not new, the built-in reverse look-up tied to the street view mapping from Google could present some security/privacy concerns for residents.

To test whether your phone number is mapped, go to <http://www.google.com/> and type your phone number in the search bar and hit enter. If you want to BLOCK Google from divulging your information, simply click on your number and click on the removal form. Removal takes 48-hours.

Questions, Comments or Concerns, please give us a call

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